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TO AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, CY

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS

1. E-SYSTEMS, DALLAS, TEXAS INFORMED COMMERCE/MEPD THAT FIRM UNDERSTANDS CYPRUS CONSIDERING INSTALLING SATELLITE EARTH STATION. FIRM UNDERSTANDS THAT BOTH CABLE AND WIRELESS OF ENGLAND (C AND W) AND THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION (ITU) ARE ADVISING GOC ON PROJECT. C AND W IS SUGGESTING GOC CHOOSE SMALLER B-TYPE STATION AND USE SATELLITE OVER INDIAN OCEAN. ITU RECOMMENDS LARGER A-TYPE STATION TO HOOK INTO ATLANTIC SATELLITE.

2. E-SYSTEMS IS UNCLEAR ON IDENTITY OF POTENTIAL CUSTOMER FOR PROJECT. FIRM HAD SOME DISCUSSIONS WITH COSTAS ANASTASSIADES, ASSISTANT CHIEF ENGINEER, CYPRUS
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BROADCASTING CORP (CBC) WHEN HE VISITED U.S. FIRM UNDERSTANDS THAT BOTH MINISTRY IN CHARGE OF POST, TELEGRAPH TELEPHONE (PTI) AND CBC ARE INVOLVED. PRESUMABLY ONE OF TWO WOULD HAVE STATION BUILT AND THEN LEASE PARTIAL USE OF NETWORK TO OTHER.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ATTEMPT

VERIFY INFORMATION PARA ONE AND, IF POSSIBLE, FIND OUT
WHICH APPROACH IS FAVORED BY GOC. WOULD ALSO
APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING WHICH ENTITY
WILL BE IN CHARGE OF PROJECT. E-SYSTEMS VICE PRESIDENT
TURNTIME ACCOMPANIED BY SCOTT MCCASKY PLAN BE IN
NICOSIA JANUARY 28 AND 29. IF POSSIBLE, WOULD
APPRECIATE REPLY BEFORE THEY LEAVE U.S. JANUARY 20.
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